

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge special events experienced by Show-Me State residents who have been blessed by exceptionally long and productive lives; and

Whereas, Betty Dick recently celebrated her Eightieth Birthday with a gathering of family members and friends on November 10, 2004; and

Whereas, after an enjoyable childhood filled with all types of educational and rewarding activities, Betty Dick established a family of her own through her joyful marriage to Ray who loved and cherished her with all of his heart; and

Whereas, the marital union of Betty and Ray Dick was blessed with wonderful children, David and Lynda Elton of Blue Springs, Randy and Rhonda Dick, and Dan Stahlman of Saint Peters, and six grandchildren; and

Whereas, Betty and Ray Dick owned and operated Dick's Rexall Drugs from January 1959 to July 1979 when the building was destroyed in the collapse of the Mount City Hotel, and owned and operated the Treasure Chest gift Shop from November 1965 to July 1975; and

Whereas, a vibrant part of the twenty-first century, Betty Dick enjoys a life which encompassed most of the twentieth century with its first flights by heavier-than-air craft, worldwide turmoil associated with World War I and World War II, rise of the automobile as America's preferred mode of travel, demise of the Soviet Union as the Cold War drew to a close, and shift from a primarily agricultural economy to one dependent upon industry and then upon the service and information sectors; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses to commemorate momentous events in the lives of such stellar citizens as retired nurse Betty Dick:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the joyous arrival of the Eightieth Birthday of Betty Dick and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon attaining such a rare milestone in life and our best wishes for many more celebratory events in the future; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Betty Dick of Mound City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker